

Civilian Marksmanship

Rules and Regulations for National Matches and Other
Excellence-in-Competition (EIC) Matches

Summary. This regulation revises the rules and regulations for National Matches and other excellence-in-competition matches. It establishes responsibilities for the National Matches, eligibility criteria and categories for the competitors, and the program for the National Trophy Matches. This regulation incorporates the provisions of AR 622-10 which is rescinded. It also describes the awards for the National Trophy Matches. This regulation changes the staff organization of the National Matches, establishes new eligibility requirements and programs for the National Trophy Matches, and introduces new awards.

Applicability. This regulation applies to the Active Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps; National Guard; Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps Reserve; all other personnel competing in the National Matches; and civilians in other EIC matches.

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Chapter 1 Introduction

1-1. Purpose

This regulation prescribes the policies, procedures, and responsibilities for the National Matches and other excellence-in-competition (EIC) matches.

1-2. References

Related publications and prescribed forms are listed in appendix A.

1-3. Explanation of abbreviations and terms

Abbreviations and special terms used in this regulation are explained in the glossary.

1-4. The intent of the National Matches

a. The National Matches and included competitions are part of the Civilian Marksmanship Program (CMP). Sections 4307 through 4313, title 10, United States Code (USC), establish the CMP to be conducted under rules approved by the Secretary of the Army (SA).

b. As part of the CMP, these matches are intended to promote the national defense. The CMP provides and encourages voluntary marksmanship training for persons who are not reached by training programs of the Armed Forces and who might be called into service in an emergency. The National Matches enhance this training by offering open competition at the highest national level. Further, the statutes in *a* above provide that marksmanship competitions sponsored by the National Rifle Association (NRA) may be held in connection with the National Matches.

c. The Services have established individual rifle and pistol matches at major command levels in which civilians may participate. The Services will conduct these matches according to the parts of this regulation that apply.

d. Upon approval by the Director of Civilian Marksmanship (DCM), enrolled civilian rifle and pistol clubs and State rifle and pistol associations may conduct similar matches in conjunction with NRA Regional and State Championships. The intention of all of these matches is to promote civilian marksmanship training.

1-5. Composition of the National Matches

The National Matches are composed of *a* through *e* below.

a. Small Arms Firing Schools (SAFS). The SAFS give instruction in the service rifle and pistol, particularly the current service rifle with which civilians may not be familiar. The SAFS, also introduce the latest approved training concepts for these arms. The Army will conduct the schools and provide a Director, SAFS. Other Services, including Reserve Components, will as-

sist at the schools. The Director, SAFS, may request Armed Forces shooting teams participating in the National Matches to provide qualified persons to serve as assistant instructors and coaches. The SA will prescribe the curriculum based on the recommendation of the National Board for the Promotion of Rifle Practice (NBPRP). The Director, SAFS, will give a certificate of satisfactory completion to those who meet the qualifications set by the NBPRP.

b. National Trophy Matches. The National Trophy Matches are listed below.

- (1) The President's Pistol Match.
- (2) National Trophy Individual Pistol Match.
- (3) National Trophy Pistol Team Match.
- (4) The President's Rifle Match.
- (5) National Trophy Individual Rifle Match.
- (6) National Trophy Rifle Team Match.
- (7) National Trophy Infantry Team Match.

c. NRA National Rifle and Pistol Championships. The NRA National Rifle and Pistol Championships are conducted according to the NRA's rules and regulations. These championships are listed below.

- (1) National Pistol Championships.
- (2) National Smallbore Rifle Position Championships.
- (3) National Smallbore Rifle Prone Championships.
- (4) National Highpower Rifle Championships.

d. Additional events. The National Matches also include events sponsored by the SA or sponsored by the NRA and arranged in coordination with the SA, such as the NRA Junior Smallbore Camp and Whistler Boy Smallbore and Highpower Matches.

e. Ceremonies. As approved by the DCM, (who is also the National Matches Installation Commander (NMIC)), the appropriate opening, closing, award, and other ceremonies are conducted as official parts of the National Matches.

1-6. National Match Staff

a. The organization of the National Match Staff is shown in figure 1-1.

b. The specific duties of the National Match Staff are set by the DCM/NMIC and the NRA National Match Coordinator.

c. Key members of the National Match Staff are listed below. Their responsibilities are explained in the paragraphs cited after their titles.

- (1) DCM/NMIC (para 2-3).
- (2) Executive Officer, National Matches (XO,NM)/Deputy Installation Commander (Operations/Services) (DNMIC (Ops/Svcs)) (para 2-4).
- (3) Executive Officer, Civilian Marksmanship Program (Support) (XO,CMP (SPT)) (para 2-5).
- (4) NRA National Matches Coordinator (para 1-8).

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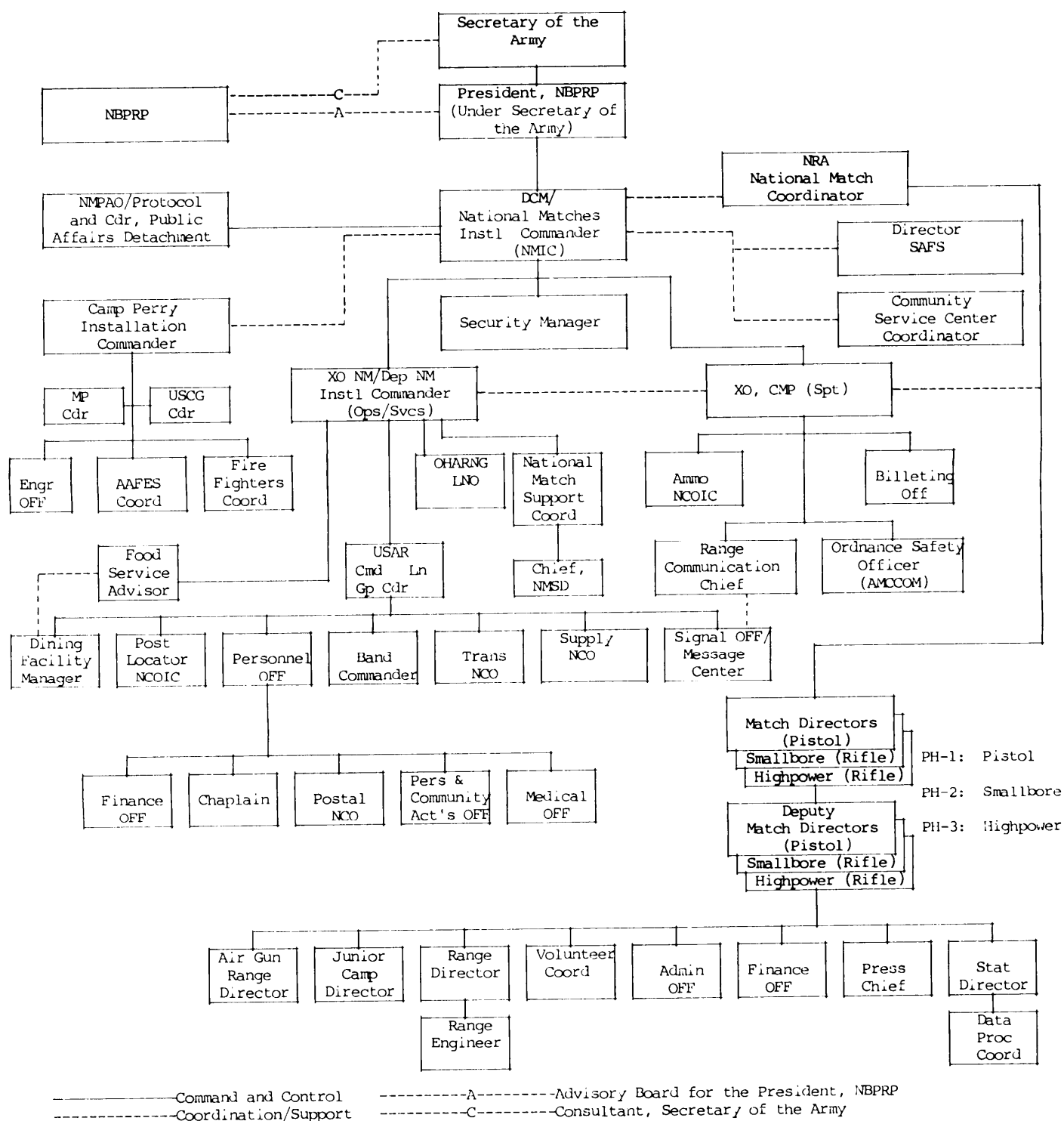


Figure 1-1. National Matches Organization Chart

- (5) Match Directors (para 2-7).
- (6) Deputy Match Directors (para 1-8).
- (7) Range Director (para 2-8).
- (8) Statistical Director (para 2-9).
- (9) Director, SAFS (para 2-10).
- (10) National Matches Support Coordinator (para 2-6).
- (11) Chief, National Matches Support Detachment (NMSD) (para 2-13).
- (12) Ohio Army National Guard Facilities Manager (para 2-18).
- (13) Billeting Officer (para 2-18).
- (14) U.S. Army Reserve Command and Liaison Group Commander (para 2-15).
- (15) Active Army Food Service Advisor (para 2-15).

1-7. Armed Forces involvement

The U.S. military services will support the National Matches as follows:

- a. The Army will conduct the SAFS.
- b. As approved by the SA and subject to the availability of resources, the Army will also supply the personnel, equipment, and supplies needed to conduct the National Matches.
- c. Subject to the availability of resources, all Services will furnish personnel as requested by the DCM and approved by their respective departments. The number of personnel furnished should be proportional to the number of competitors that the particular Service furnished in the most recent National Matches.

1-8. Role of the NRA

a. The NRA sponsors and regulates the conduct of the NRA National Rifle and Pistol Championships. The NRA advises the NBPRP on NRA participation in the National Matches. It also coordinates with the DCM and XO, NM, on National Match matters.

b. Unless the SA determines otherwise, the NRA will be invited to assist in the conduct of the National Matches. The NRA assists the DCM/NMIC in the conduct of the schools related to the matches and provides, administers, and funds the NRA Match Coordinator, Match Directors, Deputy Match Directors, Range Director, Range Engineer, and Statistical Director and staff. (Their responsibilities are outlined in chap 2.) The NRA also provides other personnel needed to conduct the shooting events the NRA-sponsored schools.

c. The NRA National Match Coordinator is the principal representative of the NRA at the National Matches and conducts the NRA-sponsored events of the matches. When the NRA is requested to conduct the shooting events related to the National Matches, the NRA National Match Coordinator will also—

- (1) Conduct the National Trophy Matches.

(2) Coordinate match operations with the DCM/NMIC.

d. The NRA Match Directors will follow paragraph 2-7.

e. The NRA Deputy Match Directors will assist their NRA Match Director in conducting specific shooting events, groups of events, or championships.

1-9. Places and dates

The National Matches will be held each year at Camp Perry, Ohio, or at other places. The DCM will recommend the places and dates for the matches, and the SA will approve and publish them in advance. The National Matches Program, approved by the DCM and NRA, gives additional details on the matches.

1-10. Fees

When approved by the DCM, nominal administrative fees may be charged for the National Trophy Matches, the SAFS, and EIC matches approved by the DCM. The NRA prescribes fees for its NRA National Championships and its other events.

1-11. Subsistence and travel allowances

Civilian competitors at the National Matches may be reimbursed for subsistence and travel expenses at rates set forth in Invitational Travel Orders. The payment of subsistence and travel allowances for civilian competitors is authorized by section 4313, title 10, United States Code (USC), and Joint Travel Regulations (JTR), volume 2, paragraph C-6002-6. General qualifications and criteria for reimbursement are as follows:

a. Civilian competitors must be members of DCM-enrolled clubs or State Associations. Competitors must have Invitational Travel Orders issued by the Office of the Secretary of the Army.

b. The rate of payment for travel (mileage) will be announced in the Invitational Travel Orders. The rate of payment for the mileage allowance will be based on travel from the place of residence, as stated in the orders, to the National Matches and return regardless of the actual location of the competitor when travel commences. The mileage will be determined from the Official Table of Distance (AR 55-60).

c. The authorized subsistence and mileage allowance rates payable to civilian competitors may not exceed the amount paid to military members and Federal Government employees under the JTR.

d. Subsistence is not payable to competitors while they are traveling to and from the National Matches.

e. Subsistence will be prorated, meal by meal, on the days of arrival and departure. Subsistence for full days is authorized when a competitor is present for an event during an entire day, from 0001 hours through 2400 hours (midnight to midnight). The rate of reimbursement for each meal will be published in the Invitational

Travel Orders for each competitor and will be used for proration of entitlement to the authorized subsistence allowance.

f. Constructive payment of allowances for the return trip may be made before departure from the National Matches. Payment will be made only for return to place of residence, without regard to the actual destination of the competitor.

g. Competitors may travel by any method desired; however, reimbursement will be based on the mileage rate for travel by privately owned vehicle.

h. If a competitor provides a substantiating document (such as an airline ticket) and claims reimbursement for travel by air or other mode, reimbursement will be made for the mode of travel claimed, but will not exceed the amount which would have been payable for travel by privately owned vehicle.

i. Each competitor is entitled to reimbursement for mileage from the residence to the National Matches and

return, regardless of the ownership of the vehicles used or the number of occupants.

j. All substantiating documents (receipts) accompanying travel claims must be originals.

k. Firearms for marksmanship or rifle practice are authorized to be carried incident to travel performed by DCM-sponsored competitors.

l. Payment of entry fees and other administrative fees will be authorized only to the extent they are indicated in Invitational Travel Orders.

m. Collection for meals in Government-sponsored or Government-affiliated messes will be made at the time of consumption of each meal.

n. Civilian competitors or support personnel, traveling under Invitational Travel Orders published by Office of the Secretary of the Army, are not required to pay surcharges in Government-sponsored or Government-affiliated messes.

Chapter 2

Responsibilities

2-1. Secretary of the Army (SA)

The SA will conduct the National Matches each year. The SA may delegate this authority to the President, NBPRP.

2-2. President, National Board for the Promotion of Rifle Practice (NBPRP)

The President, NBPRP, will—

- a. Act for the SA in the conduct of the National Matches.
- b. Advise the SA on the conduct of the National Matches.
- c. Receive advice of the NBPRP concerning the conduct of the National Matches.
- d. Provide guidance to the DCM governing the conduct of the National Matches and approve the annual National Matches plan and expenditures.

2-3. Director of Civilian Marksmanship (DCM)

The DCM, a statutory official, will—

- a. Direct and implement the National Matches as approved by the President, NBPRP, for the SA.
- b. Serve as the NMIC according to AR 600-20. When the National Match Staff (para 1-6) is assembled for duty at the site of the National Matches, the NMIC will assign duties to the National Match Staff and be responsible to the President, NBPRP, for all National Matches matters. However, when the NRA is requested to conduct the National Matches, the NMIC will not conduct the shooting events. Further, the NMIC will supervise personnel involved in conducting base operations associated with the National Matches. This supervision does not include courts martial jurisdiction.

2-4. Executive Officer, National Matches (XO, NM)

The XO, NM, will—

- a. Perform the year-round planning and operations needed to conduct the National Matches. This responsibility includes recommending support requirements.
- b. Serve as the Deputy National Matches Installation Commander (Operations and Services) (DNMIC (Ops/Svcs)).

2-5. Executive Officer, Civilian Marksmanship Program (Support) (XO, CMP(SPT))

The XO, CMP(SPT) will—

- a. Provide technical assistance and operational advice to all DCM-enrolled clubs and State associations that participate in the National Matches.
- b. Provide communications, supply and billeting (logistics), ammunition, and the ordnance safety officer

(OSO) support to the NRA National Match Coordinator as required and directed.

- c. Ensure the NBPRP trophies, medals, brassards, and prizes are available.
- d. Arrange for NBPRP award ceremonies and receptions. Coordinate combined ceremonies.
- e. Supervise the in- and out-processing of DCM-supported State association and club teams.

2-6. National Match Support Coordinator (NMSC)

The NMSC will be designated by the Commanding General, U.S. Army Forces Command (CG, FORSCOM). The NMSC will—

- a. Coordinate the activities of the National Match Support Detachment during the National Matches.
- b. Assist the XO, NM/DNMIC (Ops/Svcs) with year-round planning and coordination for the National Matches.
- c. Attend meetings, conferences, and briefings concerning logistics support for the National Matches.

2-7. Match Directors

The Match Directors for pistol, smallbore rifle, and highpower rifle will conduct specific shooting events, groups of events, or championships. When the Army conducts the matches, the Match Directors are responsible to the DCM/NMIC. When the NRA conducts the shooting events of the National Matches, the Match Directors are responsible to the NRA National Match Coordinator (para 1-8c).

2-8. Range Director

The Range Director is responsible to the respective Deputy Match Director. The Range Director will prepare, maintain, and operate the firing ranges. Operating the ranges includes controlling and directing all personnel, competitors, and spectators on the ranges. Normally, the Range Director is assisted by and is responsible for the functions of the following officials and others as designated:

- a. Range Safety Officer.
- b. Range Communications Officer (normally provided from the military).
- c. Range Engineer Officer.
- d. Chief Range Officer (usually one for each range).
- e. Chief Pit Officer (usually one each operating rifle range).

2-9. Statistical Director

The Statistical Director is responsible to the Match Director and will perform the statistical operations. These operations include—

- a. Ensuring that entries are correct.
 - b. Checking the eligibility of competitors and teams.
- The Statistical Director will work with the Range Director in assigning these people to relays and targets.

- c. Verifying scores.
- d. Listing participants in order of excellence.
- e. Publishing match results in official bulletins.

2-10. Director, Small Arms Firing Schools (SAFS)

The Director, SAFS, will organize and conduct the SAFS.

2-11. Commanding General, U.S. Army Materiel Command (CG, AMC)

The CG, AMC, will act as the procurement agent for small arms and related equipment used to support the National Matches. Also, CG, AMC, will budget for and provide—

- a. The personnel, supplies, and equipment needed for the onsite repair of service-type small arms. Such repair will be provided only if required and authorized.
- b. Technical assistance and advice regarding National Match arms, ammunition, target materiel, and related equipment.
- c. Limited logistical support as required.
- d. The OSO (para 2-14).

2-12. Chief of Public Affairs (CPA)

- a. The CPA will—

(1) Arrange for appropriate public affairs support to the National Matches and other Excellence-in-Competition (EIC) matches. Such support will be provided within available resources.

(2) Designate a qualified individual to serve as the National Matches Public Affairs Officer (NMPAO) for a period not to exceed three weeks before and one week after the competitions.

- b. The NMPAO will work with the public information activities conducted by the Services and as directed by the NMIC.

2-13. Chief, National Matches Support Detachment (NMSD)

The Chief, NMSD, will through the NMSC act as the logistics coordinator for the National Matches, supervise all National Match supply activities, and coordinate service activities. The Chief, NMSD, will—

- a. Procure, control, and issue Army-furnished supplies and equipment.
- b. Provide repair and utilities activities.
- c. Issue and/or sell ammunition or arms that are provided by the DCM and that are required and authorized.
- d. Coordinate logistical matters between National Match activities and match support organizations.

2-14. Ordnance Safety Officer (OSO)

The OSO will—

- a. Investigate the circumstances leading to any firearm or ammunition malfunction that results in an accident or creates a hazardous condition at the match site.
- b. Determine the probable cause of a malfunction and ensure the problem has been resolved before the firearms or ammunition is returned to the firing line.
- c. Report to the Match Director, in writing, about an incident or malfunction that has called for his or her services.

2-15. Commanding General, U.S. Army Forces Command (CG, FORSCOM)

The CG, FORSCOM, will—

- a. Appoint the NMSC.
- b. Budget for and provide personnel and other support and services as required by the National Matches Support and Operations Plan.

2-16. Commanding General, U.S. Army Training and Doctrine Command (CG, TRADOC)

The CG, TRADOC, will budget for and provide services and equipment in the areas of communications, facilities engineering, food service, medicine, maintenance, supply, transportation, procurement and contracting, and other areas as may be required by the National Matches Support and Operations Plan. The CG, TRADOC, will also provide comptroller assistance as required.

2-17. Commanding General, U.S. Army Communications-Electronics Command (CG, CECOM)

The CG, CECOM, will budget for and provide selected items of signal equipment as set forth in the National Matches Support and Operations Plan.

2-18. Adjutant General, Ohio National Guard

- a. Per existing leases and contracts, the Adjutant General, Ohio National Guard, will provide personnel, services, facilities, and equipment to the maximum extent possible to support and conduct the National Matches.

b. Additional support that may be requested that is not provided for elsewhere, may be provided for when concurred in by the Adjutant General, Ohio National Guard, and approved by the National Guard Bureau as appropriate.

Chapter 3

Competitor Eligibility, Requirements, Categories, and Teams

3-1. Eligibility for the matches

a. The National Trophy Matches are open to all U.S. citizens 16 years of age or older, any other persons subject to induction in the U.S. Armed Forces, and all members of the U.S. Armed Forces, both Regular and Reserve Components. The minimum age may be waived. (Requests for waivers, with justification, must be submitted to the DCM before the opening date of the National Matches.)

b. Other EIC matches noted in paragraph 6-15 are open as described in *a* above. However, there are restrictions for these matches. These restrictions are described in *c* and *d* below and paragraph 6-15. Further restrictions for Service personnel are described in the regulations of their own Service. The match sponsor may waive the minimum age requirement. Requests for waiver will be submitted to the sponsor as explained in the match program. These requests must include a justification. For example, an acceptable justification is that the person is classified by the NRA as a Sharpshooter or higher or has completed an EIC match with the arm concerned.

c. Competitors designated Distinguished with the arm concerned may enter the National Trophy Matches and other EIC matches. Non-Distinguished competitors cannot enter any EIC match on a noncredit basis (such as entering for practice).

d. Non-Distinguished military competitors may not enter EIC matches at NRA Regional or State championship matches if these competitors have earned, with the arm concerned, the maximum credit points their Service allows for such matches.

e. The SAFS are open to all U.S. citizens, any other persons subject to induction in the U.S. Armed Forces, and all members of the U.S. Armed Forces, both Regular and Reserve Components. To attend the SAFS, a person must not necessarily compete in the National Matches. For pistol instruction, a person must be 16 years old or older; for rifle instruction, 12 years old or older.

3-2. Requirements for competitors in individual matches

a. All competitors must state on their entry forms whether their status is Distinguished or non-Distinguished.

b. For the National Trophy Matches, non-Distinguished military competitors must advise the DCM when, per their Service's regulations, they cannot be credited with points earned in National Trophy

Matches. Competitors must advise the DCM before the matches and in writing.

3-3. Requirements for military competitors

Military competitors (Regular and Reserve Components) who compete in the National Matches and whose transportation or other expenses connected with the matches are paid, wholly or in part, from appropriated or nonappropriated funds (NAF) must meet special requirements. (Examples of NAF are funds for exchanges, recreation, and morale.) These competitors will—

a. Participate in the appropriate SAFS.

b. Enter and complete the appropriate National Trophy Individual Match and President's Match if eligible under this regulation, unless eliminated from the match.

c. Enter and complete the appropriate National Trophy Team Matches if eligible under this regulation and selected by the team captain, unless eliminated from the match.

d. Fire a service rifle (authorized by para 4-15) at ranges of 200 through 600 yards in both the NRA and the National Trophy Rifle Matches, unless exempt in the current match program. These military competitors may also use other rifles at greater ranges.

3-4. Requirements for certain civilian competitors

Civilian competitors in the National Trophy Matches whose transportation or other expenses connected with these matches are paid, wholly or in part, by the DCM must meet special requirements. These competitors will—

a. Attend the appropriate SAFS.

b. Enter and complete the appropriate National Trophy Individual Match and President's Match, unless eliminated according to paragraph 4-5.

c. Enter and complete the appropriate National Trophy Team Matches if selected by a team captain, unless eliminated according to paragraph 4-5.

3-5. Competitor categories for National Trophy Matches

Competitors may register and participate in only one of the following categories:

a. *Regular Service.*

(1) This category consists of—

(a) Regular Service personnel on active duty.

(b) National Guard and Reserve personnel on extended active duty with active forces of 90 days or more with a Regular Service status under Title 10 USC.

(2) This category does not include enrolled undergraduates of the Service academies.

b. *Reserve.* This category consists of members of any Reserve branch of the U.S. Armed Forces who are not

on extended active duty as in *a* above. It includes Fleet Reserve but excludes Fleet Marine Corps Reserve. This category also excludes Army or Air National Guard and ROTC. If also qualified under *e* and *f*(3) below, Reserve members may instead register and participate in one of those categories.

c. National Guard. This category consists of members of the Army or Air National Guard who are not on extended active duty as in *a*(1)(*b*) above. If also qualified under *e* or *f*(3) below, National Guard members may instead register and participate in one of those categories.

d. Service Academy and Reserve Officers Training Corps (ROTC).

(1) This category consists of enrolled undergraduate members of—

(*a*) The Service academies of the Armed Forces.

(*b*) Any high school or college Army, Navy, or Air Force ROTC unit.

(2) If also qualified under *f*(3) below, Service Academy and ROTC members may instead register and participate in that category.

e. Police. This category is defined in NRA Rule 2.4. If also qualified in the Reserve, National Guard, or Civilian categories, police may instead register and participate in one of those categories.

f. Civilian. This category consists of competitors listed in (1) through (3) below. Reserve or National Guard category personnel who elect to compete as civilians under (3) below may not revert to a Reserve or National Guard category later, unless the proper authority orders them to active duty for a purpose other than marksmanship competition. The penalty for non-compliance will be determined by the DCM.

(1) Individuals who are not in the Regular Service, Reserve, National Guard, Service Academy and ROTC, or Police categories.

(2) Retired service (Regular, Reserve, or National Guard) and Fleet Marine Corps Reserve personnel. However, if qualified in the Police category, they may instead register and participate as Police.

(3) Members of the Reserve, National Guard, Service Academy and ROTC, or Police categories who, during the current calendar year—

(*a*) Have not competed with the arm concerned in any of the Reserve, National Guard, Service Academy and ROTC, or Police categories.

(*b*) Have not received support for any competition in the form of arms, ammunition, or travel expenses, wholly or in part, from organizations in the Reserve, National Guard, and Service Academy and ROTC categories. Do not include as support the arms or ammunition provided for a specific competition (such as National Trophy or other EIC matches) when such items are available to all competitors within the calendar year.

g. Junior. This category consists of civilians who will not reach 20 years old by the end of the calendar year. Juniors may compete on civilian teams if they are eligible. Individuals who have National Guard, Reserve, or Regular Service status may not compete as juniors.

3-6. Team member eligibility requirements

For teams to be eligible to compete, the following requirements must be met:

a. No person may be a team captain, firing member, or alternate member of a team unless he or she is qualified in the category the team represents. (Categories are listed in para 3-5.) This rule does not apply to police on State civilian teams as authorized in paragraph 3-7(1). Nor does it apply to qualified juniors on civilian teams.

b. Individuals must be bona fide members of the organization and category represented for at least 30 days before the opening date of the matches.

c. Members of State Civilian, State Junior, State fraternal-type Police organizations or club teams must be bona fide residents of the State that the team represents or in which the club is located. Further, they must have lived in that State for at least 30 days before the opening date of the matches.

3-7. Authorized teams in National Trophy Team Matches

The categories of teams that may enter the National Trophy Team Matches and the number that may enter in each category are listed below.

a. Regular Service. Two teams may represent each Service (the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force, and Coast Guard).

b. Reserve. Two teams may represent the Reserve branch of each Service (the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard).

c. National Guard. Two teams may represent the National Guard at large. Such teams may be composed of both Army National Guard and Air National Guard personnel.

d. Service Academy and ROTC. One team from each Service academy may participate in the match. One team from each Army ROTC region, Naval Base Command, and Air Force ROTC Liaison Area within the continental United States (CONUS) may participate. ROTC members from units outside CONUS will compete on ROTC teams as authorized by the DCM.

e. Police. One or more teams may represent each bona fide organized Federal, State, county, or municipal agency having law enforcement police powers. Also, one or more teams may represent a State, Commonwealth, Territory, or District of Columbia police organization of a fraternal nature. Fraternal organizations may enter only if they are organized according to AR 920-20 and enrolled with the DCM, or they are organized as a club and in good standing under the rules

of the NRA. However, the entry of more than one team per fraternal organization will be subject to the availability of range facilities.

f. Civilian and Junior.

(1) One or more State Civilian teams and one or more State Junior teams may represent the DCM-enrolled State association of each State, Commonwealth, Territory, and the District of Columbia. However, the entry of more than one team per organization will be subject to the availability of range facilities. Also, only one State Civilian team and State Junior team may be supported by the DCM through payment of travel and subsistence expenses on a cost sharing basis. Each State Civilian team in the National Trophy Pistol Team Match may include two police officers; however, the officers must not be members of a police organization that enters a team in the same match.

(2) One or more Civilian teams and one or more Junior teams may represent a club. The club must be organized according to AR 920-20 and in good standing on the rolls of the DCM, or it must be organized and in good standing under the rules of the NRA. The entry of

more than one team per club will be subject to the availability of range facilities.

3-8. Requirements for new shooters in National Trophy Team Matches

a. Regular Service, Reserve, and National Guard teams. Pistol teams will have at least one firing member who has never fired before as a member of any team that has competed in the particular event. Rifle teams will have at least two such firing members.

b. Civilian and Police teams. These teams will have at least one firing member who has never fired before as a member of any team that has competed in the particular event.

c. Service Academy, ROTC, and Junior teams. There are no requirements for new shooters on these teams. Having fired as a member of a Service Academy, ROTC, or Junior team or as a junior member of a Civilian team is not considered previous participation. It will not disqualify a competitor from being a member of teams in *a* and *b* above.

Chapter 4

General Rules for National Trophy Matches

Section I

General Match Rules

4-1. National Trophy and EIC match rules

a. NRA rules will apply unless changed by this regulation or as stated in *b* below.

b. The XO, NM, or the corresponding official in another EIC match may alter the NRA rules for a particular match only if such action is needed to complete the match successfully. If any alterations are made, the XO, NM, or the corresponding official must immediately report the details in writing to the President, NBPRP (ATTN: DCM), 20 Massachusetts Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20314-0100.

4-2. Entries

a. Individual entries will be made in advance as prescribed in the match program. Post entries will be accepted if the established post entry fee is paid, range space is available, and the acceptance of the post entry will not interfere with match operations. The following individual entry forms may be obtained by request to the Statistical Director or the DCM. Forms that require personal information must be accompanied by a Privacy Act statement (AR 340-21, para 4-3, and 5 USC 552a(e)(3)).

(1) DA Form 1342 (Entry and Score Card NBPRP for Individual Service Pistol Match) or a substitute form approved by the DCM.

(2) DA Form 1343 (Entry and Score Card for Pistol Team Match) or a substitute form approved by the DCM.

(3) DA Form 1344 (Entry and Score Card for NBPRP Individual Service Rifle Match) or a substitute form approved by the DCM.

(4) DA Form 1345 (Entry and Score Card for Rifle Team Match) or a substitute form approved by the DCM.

b. Team match entries will be made by team captains using official forms provided by the Statistical Director. Team captains will—

(1) Enter the following data on the team entry form:

(*a*) The full official name and address of the organization their team represents. Civilian, Junior, and Police teams will be recognized as representing a particular State, Commonwealth, Territory, the District of Columbia, or DCM-enrolled or NRA-affiliated organization only if attested to on the form by an official of the organization represented.

(*b*) The category under which the team will enter according to paragraph 3-6.

(*c*) Further identification of the organization's team name (such as "Blue," "Jones," or the like) if the organization enters more than one team.

(*d*) The designations of team officials and other members.

(*e*) Each member's correct first name, middle initial, last name, home address, and if applicable, the member's grade and official military mailing address.

(*f*) A statement by the team captain that the team is certified under this regulation.

(2) Submit entry forms at the match site as prescribed in the match program. Entries by mail will not be accepted.

c. Incomplete or inaccurate entry forms or the use of the wrong form may cause the entries to be refused or the individual or team entrant to be disqualified.

d. Entries will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis until range capacity is filled.

4-3. Directives competitors must follow

a. The competitor must know and comply with this regulation, the Official Match Program, and the NRA rules and Match bulletins that apply.

b. In team matches, the team captain will ensure that team members comply with *a* above.

4-4. Coaching

Coaching is not permitted in individual matches; it is permitted only in team matches. Usually, coaching is permitted only within the team, but there are exceptions to this rule:

a. Service members will coach teams of their respective Service, and only Service members may coach Service Academy and ROTC teams. They may also coach Police, Civilian, and Junior teams.

b. Upon request by a Civilian, Junior, or Police team, the XO, NM, will assign a coach from among qualified and available Service personnel.

4-5. Elimination of teams or individuals

The XO, NM, or the corresponding official in matches may establish standards by which individuals and teams of the lowest standing may be eliminated after the first stage of a match is completed.

4-6. Penalties

a. Any person interfering with or annoying a competitor on the firing line will be warned by a range official to stop. If the offender does not stop, he or she will be disqualified from that match and ordered off the range immediately.

b. If the XO, NM, finds a competitor guilty of any of the offenses below, the competitor may be disqualified from competing further in the current National Trophy

Matches. Further, the competitor may be denied any award won during the current matches. However, these penalties will be imposed only if the competitor is found guilty. The offenses are—

- (1) Violating range safety regulations or the safety precautions prescribed in this regulation.
- (2) Firing under an assumed name.
- (3) Firing under a name other than the one on the entry form.
- (4) Firing more than once for the same award.
- (5) Falsifying scores or being an accessory to falsifying scores.
- (6) Offering any person a bribe relating to a match.
- (7) Evading the conditions prescribed for a match.
- (8) Refusing to obey the instructions of a match official.
- (9) Disorderly conduct.
- (10) Being guilty of conduct that the XO, NM, considers a discredit to the National Matches, their sponsors, or the intended purposes of the matches.

4-7. Competitors verifying their scores

The competitor in individual matches and the team captain in team matches must verify the score card. Verification includes checking the names on the card, the value of each shot, and all other data and then signing the card. The signature acknowledges the card is correct. Should a competitor or team captain sign an incorrect score card or leave the firing line without signing the card, no challenge or protest concerning data recorded on the card will be allowed. If the competitor or team captain wants to protest data recorded on the card, he or she will write the word "Protested" above the signature and follow the procedure prescribed in paragraph 4-9.

4-8. Referees, scoring, and challenge procedures

NRA rules cover the use of referees and scoring and challenge procedures. Exceptions are listed below.

- a. The Match Director will appoint an Official Referee and Assistant Referees as required, including Scoring Referees for Pistol matches.
- b. If a competitor (in individual matches) or a team captain (in team matches) is not satisfied with the score announced by the scorer, the competitor or team captain may challenge it. They must pay a challenge fee (c below) to have the Referee settle the disputed score. The Referee's decision will be final. For pistol matches, the decision of the Scoring Referee is final. For rifle matches, the decision of the Pit Officer is final.
- c. The XO, NM, will establish the challenge fee. When the Referee's decision is not in favor of the competitor or team member, the challenge fee will be delivered to the XO, NM, for deposit into the National Match Fund. If the decision is in favor of the competitor, the challenge fee will be returned.

4-9. Protests

a. Competitors (in individual matches) or team captains (in team matches) may protest any decision or injustice that they believe unfairly affects the competition. Protests may be in such areas as competitor or team eligibility, the conditions of firing (including the conditions under which another competitor is permitted to fire), or the equipment allowed. However, competitors or team captains may not protest the score of a target. In this case, they must challenge the score according to paragraph 4-8.

b. A protest must be made when the incident occurs and according to the steps below. Failure to comply with these steps may void a protest.

(1) State the complaint orally to the Chief Range Officer or to the Statistical Director, as appropriate, for a decision. If not satisfied with the decision, then follow (2) below.

(2) State the complaint orally to the Official Referee for a decision. If not satisfied with that decision, carry out (3) below within 2 hours after completing the match.

(3) File a formal, written protest with the Official Referee. State all the facts the protest is based on. As quickly as possible, the Official Referee must send this protest to the National Trophy Match Protest Committee. The Official Referee will include his or her own statement concerning the alleged facts, any other facts considered pertinent to the case, and copies of related documents such as entry forms and score cards.

c. The National Trophy Match Protest Committee will sit at the match site. The committee will consist of three or more members appointed by the Match Director. The Match Director will not appoint competitors or team or match officials participating in the match being protested. The decision of the committee will be final.

4-10. Bulletins

Preliminary bulletins showing award winners will be published at the match site. Complete, final official bulletins showing the scores for all competitors, including all firing members of teams, will be published by the Statistical Director in coordination with the DCM/NMIC. The bulletins will be published as soon as possible after the matches are completed.

Section II Team Match Rules

4-11. Team composition

Each team will include the number of firing members required by the match conditions to fire for score. A team may include up to two alternate firing members who are eligible to fire as substitutes. (Follow NRA Rule 12.4 when using substitutes.) Each team will have a design-

nated team captain and may have a designated team coach. (See para 4-4 on when coaches are allowed and who may serve as a coach.) The captain and coach may be firing members or alternates if eligible, and must be listed as such on the team entry form. (Paras 3-8 and 4-2 discuss new shooter requirements and team member eligibility.)

4-12. Team squadding

a. All teams will be assigned the same number of targets.

b. In rifle team matches, show fire will be conducted with two firers assigned to a single target. This is known as pair firing. If firing points are too narrow to permit this procedure, each team may be assigned one or more adjoining firing points, provided all teams fire concurrently. When enough targets are available, each team may be assigned more than one target. However, in this case, each team must be assigned the same number of targets.

c. When two competitors are assigned to a single target (pair firing), they will fire alternately. The competitor on the right will fire first. A short fired out of turn will be scored as a miss.

d. Team captains may place team members on assigned targets in any order they choose. They may change the order of a team member firing between stages, in each case notifying the scorer.

4-13. Station and duties of team coaches

a. In the slow fire stages of rifle matches, the team coach's station will be between the pair on the firing line. If only one member is firing, the station will be directly behind the member. In rapid fire stages, the station will be directly behind the member firing.

b. In pistol team matches, one coach is allowed for each target assigned the team. When the team is on the firing line, the team coach's station will be directly behind the team member or members firing. The team captain may act as a coach on the second target.

c. In pair firing, the positions of the coach or competitors may not be shifted to form a windshield for a firer.

d. When the team is on the firing line, coaches will be confined to the prescribed station and to the activities normally expected of a coach. Coaches may assist team members by calling shots, checking time and scores, ordering sight changes, and so on. However, coaches may not physically assist in loading, making sight changes, or in assuming positions. Also, they must control their voices and actions so as not to disturb other competitors. In communicating with the team, coaches will not use electrical or mechanical means.

4-14. Stations of team captain

When a team is on the firing line, the team captain and

one assistant may be stationed in front of the ready line and slightly behind the coach. The captain is positioned there to observe team operations and the scorekeeping. The team captain may not assist in coaching unless occupying the coach's station. The captain may talk with the coach if it does not distract firers on the firing line. The captain may not talk to the firer.

Section III

Types of Firearms, Ammunitions, and Other Equipment

4-15. Description of arms to be used

a. *U.S. rifle, caliber .30 M1.* Competitors may use the caliber .30 M1 as issued by the U.S. Army, a commercial rifle of the same type and caliber, or either rifle if chambered for 7.62mm. The requirements for these rifles are listed below.

(1) The trigger pull must be at least 4½ pounds.

(2) A standard issue type wood or synthetic material stock and standard issue type leather or web sling must be used.

(3) Sling cuffs and sling pads are not permitted. Hooks, buttons, straps, or other similar devices fastened to the shooting coat for the purpose of holding the sling in place are prohibited.

(4) The gas system must be fully operational.

(5) The front and rear sights must be of U.S. Army design for this rifle, but the dimensions of the rear sight aperture and front sight blade may vary.

(6) External alterations to the assembled arm are not allowed.

(7) These rifles may be modified internally to improve functioning and accuracy. A special match barrel may be installed. Synthetic materials may be applied to the interior of the stock to improve the bedding. Modifications must not interfere with the functioning of the rifle and safety devices as manufactured. Also, modifications must not change the configuration or appearance of the assembled arm.

b. *U.S. rifle, caliber 7.62mm M14 series.* Competitors may use the caliber 7.62mm M14 series as issued by the U.S. Army or a commercial rifle of the same type and caliber. The requirements for these rifles are listed below.

(1) The trigger pull must be at least 4½ pounds.

(2) A standard issue type wood or synthetic material stock must be used. The stock must not be more than 2 inches wide at a point immediately to the rear of the front band and not more than 2.5 inches wide at the front and rear of the receiver. The width at the receiver may be carried through to the butt plate. The stock must have a continuous taper from receiver to front band.

(3) A standard issue type leather or web sling must be used. Sling cuffs and sling pads are not permitted. Hooks, buttons, straps, or other similar devices

fastened to the shooting coat for the purpose of holding the sling in place are prohibited.

(4) The gas system must be fully operational. To improve operation, the gas cylinder plug may be altered by making an axial hole that is approximately $\frac{1}{4}$ th inch in diameter in the center of the plug.

(5) The front and rear sights must be of U.S. Army design for this rifle, but the rear sight aperture and front sight blade may vary in dimensions.

(6) The rifle must be adjusted so that automatic fire is impossible without removing the stock and changing or altering parts.

(7) The standard 20 or 30 round box magazine must be attached during the firing of all courses and in all positions.

(8) The hinged butt plate will be used only in the folded position.

(9) External alterations to the assembled arm are not allowed.

(10) The rifle may be modified internally to improve functioning and accuracy. A special match barrel may be installed. Synthetic materials may be applied to the interior of the stock to improve the bedding. Modification must not interfere with the proper functioning of the rifle or safety devices as manufactured. Modifications must not change the configuration or appearance of the assembled arm.

c. *U.S. rifle, caliber 5.56mm M16 series.* Competitors may use the caliber 5.56mm M16 series as issued by the U.S. Armed Forces or a commercial rifle of the same type and caliber. The requirements for these rifles are listed below.

(1) A bipod or grenade launcher will not be used.

(2) The trigger pull must be at least 5 pounds.

(3) A standard issue type stock, pistol grip, hand-guard, and web sling must be used.

(4) The rifle must be modified so that automatic fire is impossible without removing, replacing, or altering parts.

(5) The standard 20 or 30 round box magazine must be attached during the firing of all courses and in all positions.

(6) The gas system must be fully operational.

(7) External alterations to any part of the assembled arm are not allowed. However, an external device may be attached to prevent selector lever movement to the auto position.

(8) The front and rear sights must be the standard design for this rifle as issued by the U.S. Armed Forces.

(9) Hooks, buttons, straps, or other similar devices fastened to the shooting coat for the purpose of holding the sling in place are prohibited.

d. *U.S. pistol, caliber .45M1911 or M1911A1.* Competitors may use the caliber .45M1911 or M1911A1 as issued by the U.S. Armed Forces or a commercial pistol of the same type and caliber. The requirements for these

pistols are listed below.

(1) A standard issue stock of wood or synthetic material, a similar stock of commercial manufacture, or another comparable design that does not interfere with the functional or maintenance features of the pistol must be used. The stock must be functionally identical for right or left hand use. It must not—

(a) Be more than $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches thick between the right and left side extremities.

(b) Cover the mainspring housing.

(c) Prevent holstering in the standard service holster.

(2) The trigger pull must be at least 4 pounds.

(3) The pistol will have open sights only. The front sight must be nonadjustable. The rear sight may be adjustable and must have an open "U" or rectangular notch. The distance between sights, measured from the apex of the front sight to the rear face of the rear sight, must not be more than $7\frac{1}{4}$ inches.

(4) The forestrap of the grip may be checkered or stippled.

(5) The mainspring housing may be either the straight or the arched type, and may be checkered or stippled.

(6) Trigger shoes and trigger stops, internal or external, may be used.

(7) External finishes may be blued, parkerized, or bright. All other external alterations, additions, or changes to the appearance or configuration of the assembled arm are prohibited, except that the ejection port may be lowered to aid in ejection.

(8) The pistol may be modified internally to improve functioning and accuracy. (For example, a special match barrel may be fitted.) However, the modifications may not interfere with the proper functioning or safety devices of the arm as issued by the U.S. Armed Forces. All safety features must operate properly.

4-16. Rifles and pistols available

Under rules announced by the DCM, National Match-grade rifles M14 and M1 and pistols M1911 series will be made available at the National Matches for temporary loan to participants.

4-17. Checking firearm characteristics

The competitor will ensure that his or her firearm is safe and meets the requirements of paragraph 4-15. At any time, the XO, NM, may direct the weighing of triggers with official test weights and may check other functions and component parts.

4-18. Use of the same firearm by more than one competitor

More than one competitor may use the same firearm in a match if squadding permits, but special squadding for this purpose is not authorized.

4-19. Disabled firearm

Within 30 minutes of the time the appropriate range official declares a firearm disabled, the competition must repair or replace the firearm and report with it to a range official. A replacement firearm, if authorized, must be of the same type and caliber as the disabled firearm.

4-20. Ammunition

Range personnel will issue Government special match, match-grade, or service-grade service ammunition at the firing line. A single lot will be used if feasible, but more than one lot may be used if circumstances require. Competitors will fire only this ammunition and none other. Competitors will be disqualified if ammunition issued to them is altered in any way. Competitors will also be disqualified if any other ammunition is found about their person or equipment while they are on the firing line. However, if the match sponsor does not make 5.56mm ammunition available, competitors using the M-16 series rifle or commercial equivalent will use their own safe ammunition.

4-21. Targets

The following targets will be used:

a. Pistol targets.

(1) For firing at 50 yards, use the Standard American 50-yard pistol target with the X, 10, 9, and 8 rings black (NRA B-6 target).

(2) For firing at 25 yards, use the Standard American 25-yard, rapid fire pistol target. Use the same dimensions as (1) above, but with only the X, 10, and 9, rings black (NRA B-8 target).

b. Rifle targets (except in the National Trophy Infantry Team Match).

(1) For firing at 200 yards or meters, use the standard U.S. Army, short range (200 to 300 yards or meters), competitive rifle target with the X, 10, and 9 rings black (NRA SR target).

(2) For firing at 300 yards or meters, use the same target and distance as in (1) above, except the aiming black is enlarged to include the 8 ring (NRC SR-3 target).

(3) For firing at 500 yards or meters, use the standard U.S. Army target, midrange (500 yards or meters), competitive rifle target with the X, 10, 9, and 8 rings black (NRA MR target).

(4) For firing at 600 yards or meters, use the standard U.S. Army target, midrange (600 yards or meters), competitive rifle target with the X, 10, 9, 8, and 7 rings black (NRA MR-1 target).

c. For the National Trophy Infantry Team Match, use the targets described in paragraph 5-7c(4).

4-22. Field glasses and binoculars

In the Infantry Match, the team captain and coach will

not be permitted to use field glasses or binoculars of greater power or objective lens diameter than 10 x 50. Binoculars will be provided on the firing line for teams requiring them. The team captain and coach may use a telescope behind the assembly line for the purpose of reading the wind before the start of their team relay. These telescopes will not be used for coaching after the targets have appeared for the team and may not be displaced forward of the assembly line.

**Section IV
Firing****4-23. Safety precautions**

a. Arms will be loaded only at a firing point and only when directed by a range official for authorized firing.

b. Unless competitors are at a firing point and the range official has given the order to load, they must keep—

- (1) The magazines removed from the firearm.
- (2) The slides or bolts locked back.
- (3) The safeties of rifles on.

c. During and until their arms are unloaded, competitors will—

(1) Keep their pistols at the raised (or ready) pistol position or hold them on the bench and pointed downrange at the target.

(2) Keep their rifles pointed downrange at the target.

4-24. Organization of firing areas

The firing areas on each range will be organized into a firing line, a ready line, and an assembly line.

4-25. Station of competitors

Each competitor will remain on or behind the assembly line until the competitor's assigned relay is called to the ready line or firing line. Without the Range Director's permission, only the following people will be allowed forward of the assembly line:

- a. The officials of the matches.*
- b. NBPRP members.*
- c. Team officials.*
- d. Competitors on the ready line and on the firing line.*
- e. Scorers.*
- f. Others on duty.*

4-26. Target assignments and operations in the rifle matches

a. The Statistical Director will assign targets and relays. Competitors may obtain these assignments at times announced by the Statistical Director. Before the matches start, target assignments will be posted at a convenient location.

b. Each team will assign two target pullers to work in the pits. Target pullers must be physically able and experienced in handling targets for high power rifles. Failure to provide capable target pullers may disqualify the team involved. Both target pullers will go the target assigned to their team. Before the firing starts, one puller will be reassigned at random by the chief pit officer.

c. Firing will not be interrupted for changes of pit personnel. Once firing has started, and if other conditions permit, the match will continue until all firing is completed.

4-27. Slow target operation in rifle matches

In individual matches, if a competitor believes a target is operating slowly, he or she must complain to a line official. In team matches, the team captain makes the complaint. Complaints must be made before completing a firing stage and in ample time to enable the line official to check the times used. The line official will check the times used by the competitor and by the target operators and make adjustments as needed. When there is no complaint to a line official by the competitor or team captain, it will be assumed the target was operated satisfactorily.

4-28. Practice firing

During the SAFS, the only firing permitted is that scheduled in the school curriculum. At other times, practice firing may be allowed if the match program states that it is allowed at the range and range personnel are available.

4-29. Firing procedure and punctuality

a. Matches will be fired in relays. The XO, NM, may decide whether to allow infiltration squadding in slow fire stages of rifle matches.

b. After a relay is called to the firing line, competitors on that relay will be allowed 3 minutes in which to prepare to fire. Competitors will not be allowed to take positions on the firing line after the 3-minute preparation time expires, and they will lose their right to fire if they arrive after that time. They may regain their right to fire only if they present satisfactory evidence to the XO, NM, that the delay was the fault of the range operating personnel.

c. In team matches, only the first pair of competitors for a team need to be present at the time the firing is scheduled to commence.

4-30. Firing positions

NRA Rule 5.5 on firing positions will apply. The rules for rifles are as follows:

a. Standing. The sling must be attached to the rifle at both standard attachment points, in the parade position. On the M-14 rifle, the sling may rest along either the side or the bottom of the magazine. The sling may not be used for support, except as provided for in the National Trophy Infantry Team Match rules.

b. Kneeling. Use of a kneeling roll or pad is prohibited.

c. Using ground cloths or ground pads. Ground cloths or ground pads may be used if they do not provide artificial support. They may not be used in the National Trophy Infantry Team Match.

4-31. Loading and reloading a rifle in rapid fire

NRA Rule 9.22 applies in all matches except the National Trophy Infantry Team Match. In this match, team captains will direct loading and reloading.

4-32. Unauthorized firing

No firing is allowed except at authorized targets in prescribed practice or competition and under the supervision of assigned officials. Violation of this rule may disqualify the offender for the rest of the matches.

4-33. Time limits and extensions

a. Time limits are prescribed in NRA Rules, section 8.

b. The range official may extend the time in the slow fire stages if delays are caused by—

(1) Target malfunctions.

(2) Slow or improper target operation.

(3) Reasons over which the competitor or team has no control.

4-34. Sighting shots

Sighting shots are not allowed in any National Trophy Matches.

4-35. Competitor serving as range officials

In the match program, the Match Director or the Range Director may require competitors to score, operate, or mark targets or serve as range officials; in team matches, they may require a team to furnish scorers for teams firing on adjacent targets. The XO, NM, may disqualify from further participation a competitor who is detailed to perform such duties and fails to do so satisfactorily.

Chapter 5

Program for the National Trophy Matches

5-1. The President's Pistol Match

Table 5-1 gives the course of fire for this match.

5-2. National Trophy Individual Pistol Match

Competitors will use the National Match Pistol Course as the course of fire. Table 5-2 gives this course of fire. Other EIC individual pistol matches will schedule this course of fire.

5-3. National Trophy Pistol Team Match

a. Team composition. Four members fire for the team's score. The team will consist of a team captain, team coach, four firing members, and up to two alternates.

b. Course of fire. Each firing member will use the National Match Pistol Course (table 5-2).

5-4. The President's Rifle Match

Table 5-3 gives the course of fire for the President's Rifle Match.

5-5. National Trophy Individual Rifle Match

a. Course A is the National Match Rifle Course. Only Course A will be scheduled in the National Trophy Matches. Table 5-4 gives this course of fire. Other EIC individual rifle matches will consist of the National Match Rifle Course A except as described in *b* below.

b. Course B is restricted to the M16-series rifle or a commercial rifle of the same type and caliber (para 4-15). This course may be scheduled for EIC individual rifle matches other than those in the National Trophy Matches. Table 5-5 gives this course of fire.

5-6. National Trophy Rifle Team Match

a. Team composition. Six members fire for the team's score. The team will consist of a team captain, a team coach, six firing members, and two alternates.

b. Course of fire. Course A of the National Match Rifle Course will be used for each firing member. Table 5-4 gives this course of fire.

5-7. The National Trophy Infantry Team Match

a. Team composition. Six members fire for the team's score. The team will consist of a team captain, team coach, six firing members, and two alternates.

b. Course of fire. Table 5-6 gives the course of fire for this match.

c. Conditions.

(1) A sling may be used for support in all positions.

(2) On the 600-yard firing line, 384 rounds of ammunition of one caliber will be issued to each team. This ammunition is the team's total for the match. The team

captain will divide the ammunition among the firing members and stages and decide the number of rounds to be loaded into the clips or magazines.

(3) Each team will use eight adjoining targets. Gaps in the target line will separate one team's targets from another.

(4) For firing at 600 and 500 yards, a standard 600-yard target will be pasted on a standard competitive target frame. The face of the target will be reversed to display a solid white background. The Army "E" silhouette target will be pasted on this background and centered horizontally, with the top of the silhouette 13 inches below the top of the frame. For firing at 300 and 200 yards, the Army "F" silhouette target will be pasted over the face of a standard 200-yard target, with the top of the silhouette located at the top of the 8 ring.

(5) Teams will take firing positions on the 600-yard firing line as directed by the team officials. Only the captain, coach, and firing members will be permitted on the firing line during the match. After teams are in firing position with rifles loaded and locked, they may start firing when the targets appear. The targets will be withdrawn after 50 seconds. Between stages, teams will move forward abreast in a line. Their rifles will be unloaded, magazines removed, bolts open, and muzzles elevated and pointed downrange. The firing procedure at each range will be the same as those at 600 yards. Each relay will complete the match before the next relay is called to the 600-yard firing line.

(6) Scoring may be done as follows:

(a) All scores will be recorded on the firing line at the end of each stage. Spotters will indicate hits on the silhouettes only.

(b) Hits on the silhouettes will count 4 points at 600 yards, 3 points at 500 yards, 2 points at 300 yards, and 1 point at 200 yards. Hits outside the silhouettes will not be scored or marked.

(c) A bonus for distribution will be computed. At each range, count the number of silhouette targets that contain six or more hits each. Square that number, then add the square to the total hit score for that range.

(d) Ties will be broken by the highest team score at the longest range. If a tie cannot be broken by that score, use the highest team score at the next longest range, and so on.

(7) No alibis will be allowed for misfires, disabled pieces, or other failures of range or team equipment or personnel.

(8) Telescopes and field glasses may be used as follows:

(a) Before the start of the team's relay, the team captain and coach may use a telescope behind the assembly line. These telescopes will neither be moved forward of the 600-yard assembly line nor be used for coaching after the team's preparation period starts.

(b) After the team's preparation period starts,

the captain and coach may use field glasses. However, the power and objective lens diameter of the glasses must not be more than 10 x 50 mm. Field glasses will be provided on the firing line for teams requiring them.

(9) An assistant range officer will be assigned for each team to enforce safety regulations and supervise the scoring.

Table 5-1
Course of fire—the President's Pistol Match

Stage	Distance (yards)	Type of fire	Firing Position	Number of shots	Time Limit	Scoring
First	50	Slow	Standing	2 strings of 10 shots each	10 minutes per string	After each string
Second	25	Timed	do	2 strings of 5 shots each	20 seconds per string	After 1 or 2 strings as announced by the Match Director
Third	25	Rapid	do	do	10 seconds per string	After 1 or 2 strings as announced by the Match Director

Table 5-2
Course of fire—National Match Pistol Course

Stage	Distance (yards)	Type of fire	Firing Position	Number of shots	Time Limit	Scoring
First	50	Slow	Standing	10	10 minutes	After 10 shots
Second	25	Timed	do	2 strings, 5 shots each	20 seconds per string	After 1 or 2 strings as announced by the Match Director
Third	25	Rapid	do	do	10 seconds per string	After 1 or 2 strings as announced by the Match Director

Table 5-3
Course of fire—the President's Rifle Match

Stage	Distance (yards)	Type of fire	Firing Position	Number of shots	Time shot
First	200	Slow	Standing	10	10 minutes
Second	300	Rapid	Prone from standing	10	70 seconds
Third	600	Slow	Prone	10	10 minutes

Table 5-4
Course of fire, Course A—National Match Rifle Course

Stage	Distance (yards)	Type of fire	Firing position	Number of shots	Time limit
First	200	Slow	Standing	10	10 minutes
Second	200	Rapid	Sitting or kneeling from standing	10	60 seconds
Third	300	do	Prone from standing	10	70 seconds
Fourth ¹	600	Slow	Prone	20	20 minutes

Note: ¹ The DCM may authorize the fourth stage to be fired at 500 yards for EIC matches other than the National Trophy Matches.

Table 5-5
Course of fire, Course B—Competitive Rifle Course, M-16 Rifle Only

Stage	Distance (yards or meters)	Type of fire	Firing Position	Number of shots	Time limit
First	200	Rapid fire	Rapid fire—sitting from standing	Rapid shots	fire—10 Rapid fire—50 seconds
Second	200	Rapid	Kneeling from standing	10	50 seconds
Third	200	Slow	Standing	10	10 minutes
Fourth	300	do	Prone	10	do
Fifth	300	Rapid	Prone from standing	10	50 seconds

Table 5-6
Course of fire—National Trophy Infantry Team Match

Stage	Distance	Firing position	Time limit
First	600 yards	Prone	50 seconds
Second	500 yards	Prone, sitting, or kneeling	50 seconds
Third	300 yards	Sitting or kneeling	50 seconds
Fourth	200 yards	Standing	50 seconds

Chapter 6 Awards

6-1. General

a. All EIC matches. The providing of awards that are prescribed and earned always depends on whether funds are available.

b. National Trophy Matches.

(1) Awards for the National Trophy Matches will normally be given at the time and place of the National Matches.

(a) Permanent trophies will remain in the DCM's custody. They will be engraved with the names of the winners.

(b) Winners will be awarded plaques or miniatures of the trophies. These plaques and miniatures will be engraved at the DCM's expense and according to the DCM's instructions.

(c) In certain matches, categories, or award groups, a Secretary of the Army Trophy Firearm award will be given to the highest scoring competitor who has never received this award before. No competitor may receive more than one of these awards for a match. This award is subject to restrictions of law.

(d) Further match awards may be authorized from time to time. Such awards and the conditions for receiving them will be published in the Match Program or in the Match Director's Bulletins.

(2) Correspondence concerning awards for the National Trophy Matches will be addressed to the Director of Civilian Marksmanship, Office of the Secretary of the Army, HQDA(SFDM), Washington, DC 20314-0100.

6-2. Participation requirements for certain National Trophy Match awards

In certain National Trophy Matches, awards are given for a named category or special awards group (such as Navy, Women, Infantry, Junior, or Police). These awards will be given only if the required number of competitors from the category or award group fire in the match. The required number are listed below.

a. Individual matches.

- (1) *Winner:* At least 5 competitors.
- (2) *Second place:* At least 8 competitors.
- (3) *Third Place:* At least 12 competitors.

b. Team matches.

- (1) *Winner:* At least 3 teams.
- (2) *Second place:* At least 5 teams.
- (3) *Third place:* At least 7 teams.

6-3. Awards for the President's Pistol Match

a. The match winner will be awarded the President's Trophy Plaque, a congratulatory letter from the President of the United States, and a President's Hundred

Metallic Brassard.

b. The match winner may also be awarded a Secretary of the Army Trophy Firearm if the requirements in paragraph 6-1b(1)(c) are met.

c. The highest scoring 15 percent of all competitors who fire in the match will be designated "The President's Hundred." They will be awarded a President's Hundred metallic brassard. Not more than 100 of these awards will be given.

6-4. Awards for the National Trophy Individual Pistol Match

a. The match winner will be awarded the Custer Trophy Plaque and a gold medal.

b. The highest scoring Reserve competitor will be awarded the U.S. Army Reserve Memorial Trophy Plaque.

c. The highest scoring National Guard competitor will be awarded the National Guard Association Trophy Plaque.

d. The highest scoring Service Academy and ROTC competitor will be awarded the Intercollegiate Trophy Plaque.

e. The highest scoring Police competitor will be awarded the Ancient Archer Trophy Plaque.

f. The highest scoring Civilian competitor will be awarded the Silver Bowl Trophy Plaque.

g. The highest scoring Junior competitor and Woman competitor will be awarded a trophy plaque. These plaques will be named at a later date.

h. Per paragraph 6-1b(1)(c), a Secretary of the Army Trophy Firearm award may be awarded to the highest scoring competitor in—

(1) The match (match winner).

(2) Each of the Regular Service, Reserve, National Guard, Service Academy and ROTC, Police, Civilian, Junior, and Woman competitor categories (if not the match winner).

6-5. Awards for the National Trophy Pistol Team Match

Listed below are the trophy awards following the type of category. Also listed are what second and third place teams and designated competitors will receive.

*a. Winning team awards—*The Gold Cup Trophy.

(1) The winning team will be awarded Gold Cup Trophy Plaques and gold medals.

(2) The second place team will be awarded silver medals.

(3) The third place team will be awarded bronze medals.

*b. Reserve Components awards—*The U.S. Coast Guard Memorial Trophy.

(1) The highest scoring Reserve Component team will be awarded U.S. Coast Guard Memorial Trophy Plaques and gold medals.

(2) The second place team will be awarded silver medals.

(3) The third place team will be awarded bronze medals.

c. Service Academy and ROTC awards—The Alden Partridge Trophy.

(1) The highest scoring Service Academy and ROTC team will be awarded Alden Partridge Trophy Plaques and gold medals.

(2) The second place team will be awarded silver medals.

(3) The third place team will be awarded bronze medals.

d. Police awards—The American Indian Trophy.

(1) The highest scoring Police team will be awarded American Indian Trophy Plaques and gold medals.

(2) The second place team will be awarded silver medals.

(3) The third place team will be awarded bronze medals.

e. Civilian awards—The Oglethorpe Trophy.

(1) The highest scoring Civilian team will be awarded Oglethorpe Trophy Plaques and gold medals.

(2) The second place team will be awarded silver medals.

(3) The third place team will be awarded bronze medals.

f. Junior awards—(trophy to be named).

(1) The highest scoring Junior team will be awarded trophy plaques (to be named at a later date) and gold medals.

(2) The second place team will be awarded silver medals.

(3) The third place team will be awarded bronze medals.

g. Awards for highest scoring competitors.

(1) The highest scoring competitor will be awarded the Military Police Corps Trophy Plaque.

(2) The highest scoring Army competitor (Regular, Reserve, or Army National Guard) will be awarded the General Mellon Trophy Plaque.

(3) The highest scoring Air Force competitor (Regular, Reserve, or Air National Guard) will be awarded the General Carl Spaatz Trophy Plaque.

h. Awards for the National Civilian Pistol Team. The National Civilian Pistol Team will be awarded Elihu Root gold medals. This team will consist of the four highest scoring individual Civilian competitors in this match and the coach and captain of the highest scoring Civilian team.

6-6. Additional National Trophy Pistol Match awards

The competitors with the highest aggregate score in the National Trophy Individual Pistol Match and the National Trophy Pistol Team Match will receive the fol-

lowing awards.

a. The Regular Army competitor will be awarded the FORSCOM Pistol Trophy Plaque.

b. The Navy competitor (Regular or Reserve) will be awarded the Fleet Admiral Nimitz Trophy Plaque.

c. The Marine competitor (Regular or Reserve) will be awarded the McMillan Trophy Plaque.

d. The Civilian competitor will be awarded the Anheuser-Busch Trophy Miniature.

6-7. Awards for the President's Rifle Match

a. The match winner will be awarded a President's Trophy Plaque, a congratulatory letter from the President of the United States, and a President's Hundred Metallic Brassard.

b. The match winner may also be awarded a Secretary of the Army Trophy Firearm, subject to the conditions in paragraph 6-1b(1)(c).

c. The highest scoring 15 percent of all competitors who fire in the match will be awarded the President's Hundred metallic brassard. This group will be designated "The President's Hundred." Not more than 100 of these awards will be given.

6-8. Awards for the National Trophy Individual Rifle Match

The following awards are for Course A:

a. The match winner will be awarded the Daniel Boone Trophy Plaque and a gold medal.

b. The highest scoring Reserve competitor will be awarded the Citizen Soldier Trophy Plaque.

c. The highest scoring National Guard competitor will be awarded the National Guard Association Trophy Plaque.

d. The highest scoring Service Academy and ROTC competitor will be awarded the Hearst Rifle Trophy Plaque.

e. The highest scoring Police competitor will be awarded a trophy plaque to be named later.

f. The highest scoring Civilian competitor will be awarded the Nathan Hale Trophy Plaque.

g. The highest scoring Junior competitor will be awarded the Golden Eagle Trophy Plaque.

h. The highest scoring Woman competitor will be awarded a trophy plaque to be named later.

i. The highest scoring Army competitor (Regular, Reserve, or National Guard) will be awarded the Association of the United States Army Trophy Plaque.

j. The highest scoring Marine competitor (Regular or Reserve) will be awarded the Coast Artillery Trophy Plaque.

k. The highest scoring Air Force competitor (Regular, Reserve, or National Guard) will be awarded the Lieutenant Paul J. Roberts, Jr. Memorial Trophy Plaque.

l. The highest scoring Infantry competitor (Regular

Army, Army Reserve, or Army National Guard) will be awarded the 25th Infantry Division Trophy Plaque.

m. Per paragraph 6-1b(1)(c), a Secretary of the Army Trophy Firearm may be awarded to—

(1) The match winner.

(2) The highest scoring competitor in each of the Regular Service, Reserve National Guard, Service Academy and ROTC, Police, Civilian, Junior, and Women categories.

6-9. Awards for the National Trophy Rifle Team Match

Listed below are the trophy awards following the type of category. Also listed are what second and third place teams and designated competitors will receive.

a. Awards for the winning team—The National Trophy.

(1) The winning team will be awarded National Trophy Plaques and gold medals.

(2) The second place team will be awarded silver medals.

(3) The third place team will be awarded bronze medals.

b. Reserve Component awards—The Hilton Trophy.

(1) The highest scoring Reserve Component team will be awarded Hilton Trophy Plaques and gold medals.

(2) The second place team will be awarded silver medals.

(3) The third place team will be awarded bronze medals.

c. Service Academy and ROTC awards.

(1) The highest scoring Service Academy and ROTC team will be awarded NBPRP Trophy Plaques and gold medals.

(2) The second place team will be awarded silver medals.

(3) The third place team will be awarded bronze medals.

d. Civilian awards—The Soldier of Marathon Trophy.

(1) The highest scoring Civilian team will be awarded Soldier of Marathon Trophy Plaques and gold medals.

(2) The second place team will be awarded silver medals.

(3) The third place team will be awarded bronze medals.

e. Junior awards—The Minuteman Trophy.

(1) The highest scoring Junior team will be awarded Minuteman Trophy Plaques and gold medals.

(2) The second place team will be awarded silver medals.

(3) The third place team will be awarded bronze medals.

f. Awards for highest scoring individual competitors.

(1) The highest scoring competitor will be awarded the Pershing Trophy Plaque.

(2) The highest scoring Army competitor (Regular, Reserve, or National Guard) will be awarded the Rattlesnake Trophy Plaque.

(3) The highest scoring Air Force competitor (Regular, Reserve, or National Guard) will be awarded the General Thomas D. White Trophy Plaque.

g. Awards for the National Civilian Rifle Team. The National Civilian Rifle Team will be awarded Elihu Root gold medals. This team will consist of the six highest scoring individual Civilian competitors and the coach and captain of the highest scoring Civilian team.

6-10. Additional National Trophy Rifle Match awards

The competitors with the highest aggregate score in the National Trophy Individual Rifle Match and the National Trophy Rifle Team Match will receive the following awards:

a. The Regular Army competitor will be awarded the FORSCOM Rifle Trophy Plaque.

b. The Navy competitor (Regular or Reserve) will be awarded the Admiral Arleigh A. Burke Trophy Plaque.

c. The Marine competitor (Regular or Reserve) will be awarded the General Shepherd Trophy Plaque.

d. The Civilian competitor will be awarded the Pietroforte Trophy Plaque.

6-11. Awards for the National Trophy Infantry Team Match

Listed below are the trophy awards following the type of category. Also listed are what second and third place teams and designated competitors will receive.

a. Winning team awards—The Infantry Trophy.

(1) The winning team will be awarded Infantry Trophy Plaques and gold medals.

(2) The second place team will be awarded silver medals.

(3) The third place team will be awarded bronze medals.

b. Reserve Component team awards—The Celtic Chieftain Trophy.

(1) The highest scoring Reserve Component team will be awarded Celtic Chieftain Trophy Plaques and gold medals.

(2) The second place team will be awarded silver medals.

(3) The third place team will be awarded bronze medals.

c. Civilian team awards—The Leatherneck Trophy.

(1) The highest scoring Civilian team will be awarded Leatherneck Trophy Plaques and gold medals.

(2) The second place team will be awarded silver medals.

(3) The third place team will be awarded bronze medals.

d. Junior team awards—Junior Infantry Team Trophy.

(1) The highest scoring Junior team will be awarded trophy plaques (to be named at a later date) and gold medals.

(2) The second place team will be awarded silver medals.

(3) The third place team will be awarded bronze medals.

6-12. Special medals in National Trophy Individual Pistol and Rifle Matches

a. The highest 10 percent of Civilians who fire in the National Trophy Individual Pistol or National Trophy Individual Rifle Match, but who do not receive match awards or the place medals prescribed in paragraph 6-14, will be given bronze medals. The medal for the pistol match will depict the Silver Bowl Trophy and the medal for the rifle match will depict the Nathan Hale Trophy.

b. The highest 10 percent of Juniors who fire in the National Trophy Individual Pistol or National Trophy Individual Rifle Match, but who do not receive match awards or the place medals prescribed in paragraph 6-14, will be given bronze medals. The medal for the pistol match will depict the Junior Pistol Trophy and the medal for rifle match will depict the Golden Eagle Trophy.

c. The highest 10 percent of Women who fire in the National Trophy Individual Pistol Match or the National Trophy Individual Rifle Match, but who do not receive match awards or the place medals prescribed in paragraph 6-14, will be given bronze medals. The medal for the pistol match will depict the Woman's Pistol Trophy and the medal for the rifle will depict the Woman's Rifle Trophy.

d. The highest 10 percent of Police competitors who fire in the National Trophy Individual Pistol Match or the National Trophy Individual Rifle Match, but who do not receive match awards or the place medals prescribed in paragraph 6-14, will be given bronze medals. The medal for the pistol match will depict the Ancient Archer Trophy and the medal for the rifle will depict the Police Rifle Trophy.

6-13. Place medals in National Trophy team matches

Place medals will be given to the captain, coach, and firing members of the highest 15 percent of all teams firing in the match. Medals will be given as follows:

a. The winning team will be awarded gold medals.

b. The second place team will be awarded silver medals.

c. The third place team will be awarded bronze medals.

d. The remainder of the 15 percent will be awarded bronze medals.

6-14. Place medals in individual EIC matches

a. For the EIC matches listed in paragraph 6-15, place medals will be awarded to the highest scoring 10 percent of all non-Distinguished competitors competing in the match. These medals will be awarded as follows:

(1) The highest one-sixth of the 10 percent will be gold.

(2) The next highest one-third of the 10 percent will be silver.

(3) The remainder of the 10 percent will be bronze.

b. Competitors who have attained or are qualified for Distinguished designation with the arm concerned will be ranked among the non-Distinguished competitors according to score. Each will be awarded a medal of the same type (gold, silver, or bronze) as the non-Distinguished competitor next below him or her.

(1) For rifle, Daniel Boone Trophy medals, will be awarded.

(2) For pistol, General Custer Trophy medals, will be awarded.

6-15. Distinguished designation and badge awards

a. Competitions in which credits toward Distinguished designation may be earned and for which EIC badges may be awarded are—

(1) The National Trophy Individual Pistol and National Trophy Individual Rifle Matches.

(2) Certain Service matches not open to civilians.

(3) NRA Regional and State Championships.

b. For credits earned in an EIC match to be recognized, the match must—

(1) Conform to all parts of this regulation that apply.

(2) Include at least 10 non-Distinguished competitors eligible according to this regulation.

(3) Be completed.

c. The following rules apply to Civilian competitors competing for the Distinguished Designation and Badge award:

(1) In any calendar year, these competitors may compete in not more than four EIC matches for pistol and not more than four for rifle. The matches they may enter are listed below.

(a) The National Trophy Individual Match.

(b) NRA Regional or State championships. Civilian competitors may not compete in more than three NRA Regional or State championship EIC matches a year.

(c) A Service-sponsored match. If entry in such a match is possible, the match will constitute as one of the three matches authorized in (b) above.

(2) The DCM will award credit points toward Distinguished designation to competitors who earn place

medals according to paragraph 6-14a. Points will be awarded as listed below.

(a) For any place medal in a National Trophy Individual Match, 10 points will be awarded. These points will be awarded to civilians only.

(b) For place medals in other EIC matches listed in (1) above, 10 points will be awarded for gold medals, 8 points will be awarded for silver medals, and 6 points will be awarded for bronze medals.

(3) The DCM will award the Distinguished Badge when a competitor has earned 30 or more credit points with the arm concerned.

d. Competitors in the Regular Service, Reserve, National Guard, and Service Academy categories can earn credits toward the Distinguished designation and will be awarded the appropriate badges according to the regulations of their Service.

6-16. EIC badges

a. The DCM will award a bronze EIC badge to Civilian competitors when they first earn credit points toward the Distinguished designation. They must earn their points according to paragraph 6-15. The DCM will award a silver EIC badge to these competitors when they have earned a total of 20 or more credit points.

b. Competitors in the Regular Service, Reserve, National Guard, and Service Academy categories will be

awarded EIC badges according to the regulations of their Service.

6-17. Marksmanship qualification awards

a. The DCM will award the Basic Marksmanship Qualification Badge to ROTC, Police, Civilian, Junior and Women competitors who fire qualifying scores in the National Trophy Individual Pistol or Rifle Matches. The badge will show qualification as Expert, Sharpshooter, or Marksman. The DCM may also award, separately or along with the badge, a bar that will show whether a rifle or pistol was used. Qualifying scores for these awards are listed below:

(1) Pistol awards—possible 300 points.

(a) Pistol Expert—270 points.

(b) Pistol Sharpshooter—240 points.

(c) Pistol Marksman—210 points.

(2) Rifle awards—possible 500 points.

(a) Expert Rifleman—450 points.

(b) Rifle Sharpshooter—400 points.

(c) Rifle Marksman—350 points.

b. The DCM will present these awards after the close of the matches.

6-18. Scores allowed for club qualification firing

To meet the requirements in AR 920-20 on clubs' yearly qualification firing, clubs enrolled by the DCM may count their members' scores from the National Matches and/or EIC matches (para 6-15).

Appendix A References

Section I Related Publications

Approved courses of fire for civilian marksmanship training for clubs and schools enrolled with the DCM. (These courses are available from HQDA(SFDM), WASH DC 20314-0100.)

AR 5-9	(Intraservice Support Installation Area Coordination)
AR 140-125	(Marksmanship Training and Competitive Program)
AR 145-1	(Senior ROTC Program: Organization, Administration, and Training)
AR 145-2	(Junior Program and National Defense Cadet Corps: Organization, Administration, Operations, and Support)
AR 340-21	(The Army Privacy Program)
AR 350-6	(Army-Wide Small Arms Competitive Marksmanship)
AR 600-20	(Army Command Policy and Procedures)
AR 600-23	(Nondiscrimination in Federally Assisted Programs)
AR 672-5-1	(Military Awards)
AR 700-131	(Loan of Army Materiel)
AR 725-1	(Special Authorization and Procedures for Issues, Sales and Loans)
AR 735-5	(Basic Policy and Procedures for Policy Accounting)

AR 735-11	(Accounting for Lost, Damaged and Destroyed Property)
AR 920-15	(National Board for the Promotion of Rifle Practice and Office of Director of Civilian Marksmanship)
AR 920-20	(Promotion of Practice with Rifled Arms)
AR 920-25	(Rifles M14M and M14NM, for Civilian Marksmanship Use)
AR 920-35	(National Match Fund)
DODD 1025.1	(DOD Civilian Rifle and Pistol Marksmanship Training Program) (This DODD can be obtained from HQDA (SADM), WASH DC 20314-0100.) NRA Official Rule Books for Pistol and Highpower Rifle (These books can be obtained from the National Rifle Association, 1600 Rhode Island Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20036.)

Section II Prescribed Forms

DA Form 1342	(Entry and Score Card for Individual Pistol Match). Prescribed in paragraph 4-2.
DA Form 1343	(Entry and Score Card for Pistol Team Match). Prescribed in paragraph 4-2.
DA Form 1344	(Entry and Score Card for NBPRP Individual Service Rifle Match). Prescribed in paragraph 4-2.
DA Form 1345	(Entry and Score Card for Rifle Team Match). Prescribed in paragraph 4-2.

Appendix B

Trophies of the National Board for the Promotion of Rifle Practice

B-1. The President's Pistol Trophy

This trophy was purchased by the NBPRP in 1981. It consists of a disc of white New England marble on a hardwood base. The Presidential Seal is carved, gilded, and mounted on the disc. This trophy is awarded to the winner of the President's Pistol Match.

B-2. The General Custer Trophy

The General Custer Trophy was purchased by the NBPRP in 1926. It is a bronze statuette of General George Armstrong Custer (1828-1876) firing a pistol. The trophy is awarded to the winner of the National Trophy Individual Pistol Match.

B-3. The U.S. Army Reserve Memorial Trophy

The U.S. Army Reserve Memorial Trophy was donated to the NBPRP by the U.S. Army Reserve in 1969. The trophy depicts the citizen soldier leaving his civilian occupation to take up arms in defense of his country, and is in memory of those who have given their lives in this duty. It is awarded to the highest scoring Reserve competitor in the National Trophy Individual Pistol Match.

B-4. The National Guard Association Trophy (Pistol)

The National Guard Association Trophy (Pistol) was presented to the NBPRP in 1983, replacing the original trophy that was established in 1979. The trophy depicts a helmeted Guardsman in bronze, mounted on a two-tiered walnut base. This trophy is awarded to the highest scoring National Guard competitor in the National Trophy Individual Pistol Match.

B-5. The Intercollegiate Trophy

The Intercollegiate Trophy was purchased by the NBPRP in 1958. The trophy is a sterling silver urn, depicting a battle scene in what is believed to be the war between the Romans and Celts in A.D. 43-44. It is awarded to the highest scoring Service Academy or ROTC competitor in the National Trophy Individual Pistol Match.

B-6. The Ancient Archer Trophy

The Ancient Archer Trophy was purchased by the NBPRP in 1962. The trophy is made of bronze and depicts an ancient archer stringing his bow. It is awarded to the highest scoring Police competitor in the National Trophy Individual Pistol Match.

B-7. The Silver Bowl Trophy

The Silver Bowl Trophy was designed and purchased by the NRA in 1956 and presented to the NBPRP for award that year. It is a large, sterling silver bowl, embossed on the rim and pedestal with floral leaf design. It is awarded to the highest scoring Civilian competitor in the National Trophy Individual Pistol Match.

B-8. The Gold Cup Trophy

The Gold Cup Trophy was presented to General John J. Pershing by the Minister of War of the Republic of China as the award for first place in the pistol shooting match among the Allies at Le Mans, France in 1919. It was won by the American Expeditionary Force (AEF) Pistol Team. The team then presented it for annual competition in the National Trophy Pistol Team Match. The trophy is a helmet-shaped gold cup, engraved and mounted on an ebony base. The Gold Cup Trophy is awarded to the winning team in the National Trophy Pistol Team Match.

B-9. The U.S. Coast Guard Memorial Trophy

The U.S. Coast Guard Memorial Trophy was presented to the NBPRP in 1957 by the Coast Guard. This trophy commemorates Coast Guard personnel who lost their lives while in that Service. It is a replica of the Coast Guard Memorial located in Arlington Cemetery, with statuettes of Coast Guard personnel holding service pistols on either side of the central pyramid. The central pyramid is cast in bronze and heavily plated in silver with an oxidized finish. It is awarded to the highest scoring Reserve Component team in the National Trophy Pistol Team Match.

B-10. The Alden Partridge Trophy

The Alden Partridge Trophy was presented to the NBPRP in 1971 by the president of Norwich University, Northfield, Vermont. The trophy is a bronze bust of General Alden Partridge, founder and first president of Norwich University. This university was the first institution of higher learning to include military training as a part of its curriculum and is credited as the founding school of what is now known as the ROTC program. This trophy is awarded to the highest scoring Service Academy or ROTC team in the National Trophy Pistol Team Match.

B-11. The American Indian Trophy

The trophy was donated to the NBPRP in 1962 by the YMCA of Greenwich, Connecticut. It is a bronze of Sinte Maza, "Iron Tail," an Oglala Sioux Indian. It is awarded to the highest scoring Police team in the National Pistol Team Match.

B-12. The Oglethorpe Trophy

The Oglethorpe Trophy was presented to the NBPRP in 1962 by the River Bend Rifle and Gun Club of Atlanta.

The trophy is a sterling silver bowl mounted on a walnut base and was named in honor of the founder and first Governor of Georgia, James Oglethorpe. The trophy is awarded to the highest scoring Civilian team in the National Trophy Pistol Team Match.

B-13. The Military Police Corps Pistol Trophy

The Military Police Corps Trophy was presented to the NBPRP in 1956 through private subscription among the officers and enlisted members of the Military Police Corps. This trophy is a specially designed bronze relief depicting the worldwide mission of the Military Police Corps. Crossed pistols are mounted at the apex of the trophy and are exact duplicates of the original pistols used in the design of the Corps insignia. The trophy is awarded to the highest scoring competitor in the National Trophy Pistol Team Match.

B-14. The General Mellon Trophy

The General Mellon Trophy was presented to the NBPRP in 1958 by General Richard K. Mellon, Deputy Adjutant General, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. The Mellon Trophy is a miniature of a giant Kodiak bear in an upright and alert pose. This trophy is awarded to the highest scoring Army Competitor (Regular or Reserve) in the National Trophy Pistol Team Match.

B-15. The General Carl Spaatz Trophy

This trophy was presented to the NBPRP in 1961 by the U.S. Air Force in honor of General Carl Spaatz, Chief of Staff of the Air Force from 1947 to 1948. It is a large silver globe mounted on an ebony base and surrounded by four silver eagles. This trophy is awarded to the highest scoring Air Force competitor (Regular, Reserve, or Air National Guard) in the National Trophy Pistol Team Match.

B-16. The U.S. Army Forces Command Pistol Trophy

The U.S. Army Forces Command Pistol Trophy was presented to the NBPRP by the Commanding General, U.S. Army Forces Command. The mounted brace of pistols are circa 1900 Colt Army special caliber .38 revolvers. The trophy was designed and constructed by artisans of Rock Island Arsenal and is awarded to the Regular Army competitor making the highest aggregate score in the National Individual Pistol Match and National Trophy Pistol Team Match.

B-17. The Fleet Admiral Nimitz Trophy

The Fleet Admiral Nimitz Trophy was presented to the NBPRP in 1978 by the U.S. Navy through private subscription among the officers and enlisted members of the Navy and Naval Reserve. The trophy is the pistol presented to Fleet Admiral Chester W. Nimitz in 1921 by his classmates at the U.S. Naval Academy. It is

awarded to the Navy competitor (Regular or Reserve) making the highest aggregate score in the National Trophy Individual Pistol Match and National Trophy Pistol Team Match.

B-18. The McMillan Trophy

The McMillan Trophy was presented by the U.S. Marine Corps to the NBPRP in 1978 for award in the Service pistol competitions sponsored by the NBPRP. The trophy honors Lieutenant Colonel William W. McMillan, an outstanding Marine Corps shooter for over 20 years. It is awarded to the Marine competitor (Regular or Reserve) making the highest aggregate score in the National Trophy Individual Pistol Match and National Trophy Pistol Team Match.

B-19. The Anheuser-Busch Trophy

This trophy is a sterling silver bowl, emblazoned with the Anheuser-Busch eagle and mounted on a hardwood base. It is awarded to the Civilian competitor making the highest aggregate score in the National Trophy Individual Pistol Match and the National Trophy Pistol Team Match.

B-20. The President's Rifle Trophy

This trophy was purchased by the NBPRP in 1977. It consists of a disc of black New England slate mounted on a hardwood base. On the disc, the Presidential Seal is carved and gilded. The President's Trophy is awarded to the winner of the President's Rifle Match.

B-21. The Daniel Boone Trophy

The Daniel Boone Trophy was purchased by the NBPRP in 1925. The trophy is a bronze statue of the marksman Daniel Boone, American pioneer in Kentucky and Missouri (1734-1820), with his rifle. The trophy is awarded to the winner of the National Trophy Individual Rifle Match.

B-22. The Citizen Soldier Trophy

The Citizen Soldier Trophy was presented to the NBPRP in 1964 by the Reserve Officers' Association of the United States. The trophy is flanked by miniature replicas of the Liberty Bell. Affixed to the front of the trophy, encompassing a large Reserve Officers' Association seal, are the five insignia of the Armed Services. The trophy is awarded to the highest scoring Reserve competitor in the National Trophy Individual Rifle Match.

B-23. The Hearst Rifle Trophy

The present Hearst Rifle Trophy was donated by William Randolph Hearst to the National Matches in 1940. The Hearst Rifle Trophy is a 17th century Spanish flintlock carbine in blunderbuss style, inlaid with ivory and mother of pearl and having a chased lock. This trophy is

awarded to the highest scoring Service Academy or ROTC competitor in the National Trophy Individual Rifle Match.

B-24. The Nathan Hale Trophy

The Nathan Hale Trophy was presented to the NBPRP by the NRA in 1956. It is a bronze figure created in 1890, of the Revolutionary War hero, Captain Nathan Hale. It is awarded to the highest scoring Civilian in the National Trophy Individual Rifle Match.

B-25. The Golden Eagle Trophy

The Golden Eagle Trophy was purchased by the NBPRP in 1963. The trophy is a golden eagle, ascending, with wings elevated and displayed. The eagle is mounted on a walnut base. The trophy is awarded to the highest scoring Junior competitor in the National Trophy Individual Rifle Match.

B-26. The Association of the United States Army Trophy

The Association of the U.S. Army Trophy was presented to the NBPRP in 1962 by the Association of the United States Army. The trophy is a 16-inch bronze statuette of a U.S. Army soldier mounted on a wooden base. The trophy is awarded to the highest scoring Army competitor (Regular, Reserve, or National Guard) in the National Trophy Individual Rifle Match.

B-27. The Coast Artillery Trophy

The Coast Artillery Trophy was presented to the NBPRP by the Commandant, United States Marine Corps, in 1961. The trophy is a sterling silver cup with figures of Marines in standing and kneeling positions firing a rifle. In 1923, officers and enlisted members of the Coast Artillery Corps presented the trophy to the Marine Corps in appreciation of the Marine Corps Team training the Coast Artillery Team for the National Matches. (This training was from 1910 to 1922.) This trophy is awarded to the highest scoring Marine competitor (Regular or Reserve) in the National Trophy Individual Rifle Match.

B-28. The Lieutenant Paul J. Roberts, Jr., Memorial Trophy

The Lieutenant Paul J. Roberts, Jr., Memorial Trophy was presented to the NBPRP in 1958. It is a sterling silver globe, designated by the U.S. Air Forces as a memorial to Lieutenant Paul J. Roberts, Jr., a fighter pilot who was killed during combat in World War II in Germany. The trophy was presented to the NBPRP by his father. It is awarded to the highest scoring Air Force competitor (Regular, Reserve, or National Guard) in the National Trophy Individual Rifle Match.

B-29. The 25th Infantry Division Trophy

The 25th Infantry Division Trophy was presented to the

NBPRP in 1955 by the 25th Infantry Division Association. It illustrates the World War II area in which the division saw combat and lists the campaigns in which the division participated. This trophy is awarded to the highest scoring Infantry competitor (Regular Army, Army Reserve, or Army National Guard) in the National Trophy Individual Rifle Match.

B-30. The National Trophy

The National Trophy was provided by Congress in 1903 in the law that established the National Matches. Commonly referred to as the "Dogs of War Trophy," it is a bronze plaque depicting a warrior of ancient times with four dogs of war on a leash. The trophy is awarded to the winning team in the National Trophy Rifle Team Match.

B-31. The Hilton Trophy

The Hilton Trophy was presented to the NRA by the Honorable Henry Hilton of New York in 1878, and the NRA presented the trophy to the NBPRP in 1903. The silver-plated bronze plaque depicts an Indian buffalo hunt. Also on the plaque are figures of eagles, oak boughs, and war trophies. It is awarded to the highest scoring Reserve Component team in the National Trophy Rifle Team Match.

B-32. The Soldier of Marathon Trophy

The Soldier of Marathon Trophy is the oldest NBPRP trophy. It has been in shooting competitions since 1875. The NRA presented the trophy to the U.S. Government for competition in the National Trophy Rifle Team Match in 1903. The trophy is a bronze figure of the runner, Pheidippides, who, though exhausted and fallen to a reclining position, still holds high the torch he is carrying to announce the Greek victory at Marathon. The trophy is now awarded to the highest scoring Civilian team in the National Trophy Rifle Team Match.

B-33. The Minuteman Trophy

The Minuteman Trophy was placed in competition in 1925. The trophy is a bronze statuette of the "Minuteman of Concord." (The original life-sized monument stands in Concord, Massachusetts.) The trophy is awarded to the highest scoring Junior team in the National Trophy Rifle Team Match.

B-34. The Pershing Trophy

The Pershing Trophy was presented by General John J. Pershing (1860-1948), Commander of the AEF of World War I, for team competition at the Inter-Allied Games in Paris in 1919. Won by the AEF, it was brought to the United States and placed in the custody of the NBPRP with General Pershing's concurrence. The trophy is a bronze figure of a World War I soldier firing the service pistol. It is awarded to the highest scor-

ing individual competitor in the National Trophy Rifle Team Match.

B-35. The Rattlesnake Trophy

The Rattlesnake Trophy was purchased by the NBPRP in 1938. This statuette depicts a cowboy and his horse at the moment a rattlesnake strikes at the horse's front feet. It is awarded to the highest scoring Army competitor (Regular, Reserve, or National Guard) in the National Trophy Rifle Team Match.

B-36. The General Thomas D. White Trophy

The General Thomas D. White Trophy was presented to the NBPRP in 1960 by the U.S. Air Force in honor of General Thomas D. White, Chief of Staff of the Air Force from 1957 to 1961. The trophy is a large silver bowl mounted on an ebony base. It is awarded to the highest scoring Air Force competitor (Regular, Reserve, or National Guard) in the National Trophy Rifle Team Match.

B-37. The U.S. Army Forces Command Rifle Trophy

The U.S. Army Forces Command Rifle Trophy was presented to the NBPRP by the Commanding General, U.S. Army Forces Command. The mounted rifles are circa 1900 Winchester low wall muskets, caliber .22 short, with consecutive serial numbers, the highest of which was the last musket chambered for the .22 short cartridge. The trophy was designed and constructed by artisans of Rock Island Arsenal for award to the Regular Army competitor making the highest aggregate score in the National Trophy Individual Rifle Match and National Trophy Rifle Team Match.

B-38. The Admiral Arleigh A. Burke Trophy

The Admiral Arleigh A. Burke Trophy was presented to the NBPRP by the U.S. Navy through private subscription among the officers and enlisted members of the Navy and Navy Reserve. The trophy is the steel helmet worn by Admiral Burke through the entire Atlantic Campaign of World War II. The trophy is awarded to the Navy competitor (Regular or Reserve) making the highest aggregate score in the National Trophy Individual Rifle Match and the National Trophy Rifle Team Match.

B-39. The General Shepherd Trophy

The General Shepherd Trophy was presented to the NBPRP in 1956 by General Lemuel C. Shepherd, Jr., Commandant of the Marine Corps from 1952 to 1956. The trophy is a bronze replica of the Marine Corps War Memorial depicting the flag-raising on Mount Suribachi during the battle of Iwo Jima in World War II. This trophy is awarded to the Marine competitor (Regular or Reserve) making the highest aggregate score in the Na-

tional Trophy Individual Rifle Match and the National Trophy Rifle Team Match.

B-40. The Pietroforte Trophy

The Pietroforte Trophy was donated to the NBPRP by private subscription among members of the U.S. Marine Corps Distinguished Shooters' Association. This trophy honors Warrant Officer Michael Pietroforte, who distinguished himself as one of the finest marksmen in Marine Corps history during his 30 years of service. It is awarded to the Civilian competitor making the highest aggregate score in the National Trophy Individual Rifle Match and the National Trophy Rifle Team Match.

B-41. The Infantry Trophy

The Infantry Trophy was presented to the NRA in 1922 by the U.S. Army Infantry through private subscription among its members (officer and enlisted and Regular, Reserve, and National Guard). The NRA placed the trophy in the custody of the NBPRP in 1936. This trophy depicts the combat Infantryman in action and is awarded to the winning team in the National Trophy Infantry Team Match.

B-42. The Celtic Chieftain Trophy

The Celtic Chieftain Trophy was purchased by the NBPRP in 1958. The statute represents a bronze figure of Caractacus, British chieftain of the tribe of Cateveilauni, who led the native resistance against the Roman, Aulus Plautus (A.D. 43-47). This trophy is awarded to the highest scoring Reserve Component team in the National Trophy Infantry Team Match.

B-43. The Leatherneck Trophy

In 1957, the Marine Corps presented this trophy to the NBPRP in the name of the officers and enlisted members of the Marine Corps. The Leatherneck Trophy is a replica of the life-size "Iron Mike" statue that has stood at the Quantico Marine Corps Base, Virginia, since 1921. It is awarded to the highest scoring Civilian team in the National Trophy Infantry Team Match.

B-44. The Woman's Rifle Trophy

This trophy was authorized by the NBPRP in 1983 and first presented in 1984. It consists of a pair of Winchester Low Wall, single shot, caliber .22 muskets mounted on a polished hardwood base. This trophy is awarded to the highest scoring Woman competitor in the National Trophy Individual Rifle Match.

B-45. The Woman's Pistol Trophy

This trophy was authorized by the NBPRP in 1983 and first presented in 1984. It consists of two Colt Army Special caliber .38 revolvers mounted on a polished hardwood base. This trophy is awarded to the highest

scoring Woman competitor in the National Trophy Individual Pistol Match.

B-46. The Police Rifle Trophy

This trophy was authorized by the NBPRP in 1983 and first presented in 1984. It consists of three Springfield M1903 rifles mounted on a polished hardwood base. This trophy is awarded to the highest scoring Police competitor in the National Trophy Individual Rifle Match.

B-47. The Junior Pistol Team Trophy

This trophy was authorized by the NBPRP in 1983 and first presented in 1984. It consists of two caliber .45 pistol facsimilies mounted on a polished hardwood base. This trophy is awarded to the highest scoring Junior team in the National Trophy Pistol Team Match.

B-48. The Junior Pistol Trophy

This trophy was authorized by the NBPRP in 1983 and first presented in 1984. It consists of two Colt Ace caliber .22 pistols mounted on a polished hardwood base. The trophy is awarded to the highest scoring

Junior competitor in the National Trophy Individual Pistol Match.

B-49. The Junior Infantry Team Trophy

This trophy was recommended by the NBPRP in 1983 and first presented in 1984. It consists of three Springfield M1903 rifles mounted on a polished hardwood base. The Springfield rifles were used in the design because of their prominence in the Infantry Trophy; the fact that a distinctive award has been established to promote junior participation in a singularly military type of marksmanship competition is considered more appropriate. The trophy is awarded to the highest scoring Junior team in the National Infantry Trophy Team match.

B-50. The National Guard Association Trophy (Rifle)

The National Guard Association Trophy (Rifle) was presented to the NBPRP in 1983, replacing the original trophy that was established in 1979. The trophy depicts a helmeted Guardsman in bronze, mounted on a two-tiered walnut base. This trophy is awarded to the highest scoring National Guard competitor in the National Trophy Individual Rifle Match.

Glossary

Section I

Abbreviations

AEF	American Expeditionary Forces
AG	adjutant general
AMC	U.S. Army Materiel Command
AMCCOM	U.S. Army Armament, Munitions, and Chemical Command
CECOM	U.S. Army Communications-Electronics Command
CG	commanding general
CMP	Civilian Marksmanship Program
CONUS	continental United States
DCM	Director of Civilian Marksmanship
DNMIC (Ops/Svcs) ...	Deputy National Matches Installation Commander (Operations and Services)
EIC	excellence-in-competition
FORSCOM	U.S. Army Forces Command
LNO	liaison officer
MR	midrange
NBPRP	National Board for the Promotion of Rifle Practice
NGB	National Guard Bureau
NMIC	National Matches Installation Commander
NMPAO	National Matches Public Affairs Officer
NMSC	National Matches Support Coordinator
NMSD	National Matches Support Detachment
NRA	National Rifle Association

OHARNG	Ohio Army National Guard
OSO	Ordnance Safety Officer
ROTC	Reserve Officers' Training Corps
SA	Secretary of the Army
SAFS	Small Arms Firing Schools
SPT	Support
SR	short range
TRADOC	U.S. Army Training and Doctrine Command
USC	U.S. Code
XO, NM	Executive Officer, National Matches
XO, CMP (SPT)	Executive Officer, Civilian Marksmanship Program (Support)

Section II

Terms

Complete the Match

To fire recorded shots in all stages of a match. For team matches, this term means that all firing members fire recorded shots in all stages of the match.

Completed Match

A match in which all competitors have had the opportunity to fire in all stages of the match.

Distinguished Designation

Award of the Distinguished Pistol Shot or Distinguished Rifleman Badge. These awards are made to individuals who have earned the required number of credit points.

Excellence-in-Competition (EIC) Matches

Matches in which credit toward the Distinguished designation may be earned and EIC badges awarded.

Fire in the Match

To fire one or more recorded shots in any stage of the match. For team matches, this term means that one or more team members fire one or more recorded shots in any stage of the match.

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